



Ysgol Frongoch

Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

February 2025

S'mae!

Welcome to this month's Frongoch update where we share more detail of what has been happening in Ysgol Frongoch

Pupil Voice Groups:

Digital Leaders: In the Digital Leader's meeting, as part of Safer Internet Day the children went over what a scam was, what measures we could take to stop scams happening and how or who to report them to. They also started to produce their e-Safety posters.

School Council: Mrs E Jones has met with the School Council to gather pupil views about Language, Literacy and Communication as a whole. A particularly useful discussion was had about a new initiative that we have been delivering since September called 'Pure Reading'.

SDP Priorities:

This year's priorities for School Development at Ysgol Frongoch are:

Priority 1 – Ensure teaching provides appropriate challenge for pupils and that feedback helps them improve their work.

As part of our monitoring cycle the staff have been holding Pupil Progress meetings. Staff have also been busy writing Mid Term Reports for individual pupils, with targets included to work towards for the remainder of the academic year.

Mrs Boyd attended the Estyn Peer Inspectors Training course over 2 days. This enabled her to gain an insight into how the inspection process works whilst networking with colleagues across Wales to share examples of good practice that we can bring back to Frongoch.

Priority 2 – Ensure teachers provide pupils with a range of learning opportunities to enrich their learning.

The school have invited outside providers to work with the children to support current learning. Ollie Sykes visited Year4/5 to help create Performance Poetry. Year 3 visited Henllan Bakery to appreciate the process and skills needed to develop and create their products within our local area. Ms Gregory attended a Sensory Awareness Course, as part of her ALNCO role, from which she gained a wealth of ideas to help support our learners with additional needs.

Priority 3 – Develop pupils' Welsh speaking skills throughout school.

The whole school have been recapping vocabulary and sentences linked to telling the time, through outdoor games and class work. The pupils took part in the Eisteddfod, with all pupils learning the Welsh poems and songs, enhancing their understanding of sounds and reading.

Priority 4 – Improve attendance of pupils who are persistently absent.

Attendance continues to be monitored closely and reminders have been sent to all parents/ carers that term time holidays are not authorised.

Dates for the Diary:

(Any new or amended dates will be added in red)

Tue 7 th Jan	Return to school for all learners.
Mon 20 th Jan	Year 3 Denbigh Music Co-Operative workshop.
Fri 24 th Jan	Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen Non-Uniform
Wed 29 th Jan	Nurture group begins the Dementia Community Project with the Infirmary.
Tues 11 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Tues 18 th Feb	Year 3 Bakery visit
Fri 21 st Feb	School Cluster Eisteddfod at DHS
Fri 21 st Feb	School closes for Half Term
Mon 3 rd Mar	School reopens for pupils.
Fri 14 th Mar	Mid-term reports to parents
Tues 18 th Mar	Parents Evening
Thur 18 th Mar	Parents Evening
Tues 25 th Mar	Year 3 Music Workshop
Fri 28 th Mar	Staff training day
Fri 11 th Apr	School closes for Easter

Attendance - Priority 4

Please find below our attendance figures for this month. Just a reminder to email or phone the school office if your child is away from school for any reason.



Target School Attendance

94.0%

School Attendance to date

94.0%

REMEMBER punctuality is equally as important as attendance. Please try to ensure your child arrives in school for 8:45am



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Curriculum for Wales – AOLEs and the 4 purpose characters

Healthy Henri – keeps active

Sam Painter from Cricket England has been coaching sessions weekly to inspire and encourage children to become more involved with Cricket. The children have enjoyed his fast paced drills and feedback.



Year 6 took part in the annual Sports Hall event which is an indoor athletics event held at Myddelton. They came an overall 3rd, and represented us beautifully!

Creative Celyn – designs and makes things to share with others.

We were lucky enough to have the Twm o'r nant school choir share their Eisteddfod songs, which inspired us all! It was in preparation for their entry to the Eisteddfod. Various pupils represented us at the Cluster Eisteddfod on the 21st February over in Denbigh High school in group and individual recitation as well as 2 choirs. Da iawn to all who competed, and to those who placed in their respective categories! We had a number of winners for the art and craft section



Year 4 and 5 had a visit from storyteller Oliver Sykes, who helped support us in the writing and delivering of our own Performance Poetry, the genre being studied. He was very impressed with the poems produced and performed.



Governor Feedback

Mrs E Jones and Mrs B Jones met with Governor, Mrs Z Clarke, to discuss progress made against the Language, Literacy and Communication Action Plan. This meeting covered developments in the delivery of Welsh and the skills progression in reading and writing.

The half-termly meeting of the Full Governing Body took place on Thursday 6th February at Ysgol Frongoch.

PTA/Fundraising in Ysgol Frongoch

As part of their Cynefin topic this half term, Year 4 and 5 are creating new play zones on the yard, using different underused areas for pupils to spend time with friends/undertaking activities. The money raised from recent fundraising will be spend on outdoor resources such as art and craft, games and toys and so on!



Frongoch in the Community

Ms Gregory paid a brief visit to Ysgol y Parc to read a story to their Reception and Nursery class. She thoroughly enjoyed meeting the pupils and reported that they behaved fantastically well.

Following the Dementia Friends training in January, the Nurture group have started their weekly visits to the Infirmary. This has seen the children reading, making craft items, playing games and just sharing memories with the adults. Mrs Gwen is very proud of their kindness and behaviour and wanted to share the positive impact it has had on everyone involved in the project.

